

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of the claims and their status as of this Amendment is as follows:

1.(Currently amended) A collapsible, hand-operated hauling device for hauling items, comprising:
a bed having a top surface structured for supporting transportable items, said bed comprising two or more sections that are joined together in a manner enabling the sections to be folded together in a collapsed state of said hauling device, each said section having a top surface which, in combination, form said top surface of said bed for receiving and supporting transportable items;
at least one handle secured to said bed in a manner enabling said at least one handle to be folded together with said bed into a collapsed state;
a wheel assembly secured to said bed at a position generally opposite said at least one handle; and
at least one positioning mechanism secured to one of said sections of said bed and positioned to contact ~~the~~ said top surface of the adjoining section and span said top surface of said bed between said adjoining sections of said bed when the hauling device is in a non-collapsed state to securely position and maintain said adjoining sections in adjacent alignment when in a non-collapsed state.

2.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 1 further comprising at least one auxiliary handle positioned for lifting said bed when in a collapsed state.

3.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 1 further comprising a locking device positioned for securing said at least one handle into a first position for using said hauling device to haul.

4.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 3 wherein said locking device is further structured and positioned to secure said at least one handle in position proximate said bed when in a collapsed state.

5.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 1 further comprising a frame surrounding said bed.

6.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 5 further comprising at least one auxiliary handle positioned along said frame for lifting said hauling device.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

8.(Previously presented) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 1 wherein said bed is comprised of two sections which are pivotally joined together.

9.(Original) The collapsible, hand-operated hauling device of claim 8 wherein said at least one handle is pivotally connected to said bed.

Claims 10-20 (Cancelled)